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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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KAWAZURA et al.

Art Unit: 1711

Serial No. 09/506,443

Examiner: J. Mullis

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For: RUBBER COMPOSITION

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Director of the U.S. PTO  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 27, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 27, 2004 from November 27, 2004 to December 27, 2004.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, making reference to Attorney

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